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# 1 Introduction

This is the LIS' User's Guide. This document describes how to download and install the code and data needed to run the LIS executable for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" milestone – Milestone "G". It describes how to build and run the code, and finally this document also describes how to download output data-sets to use for validation. Updates to this document will provide more detailed instructions on how to configure the executable and will address the graphical user interface.

This document consists of 9 sections, described as follows:

- 1 Introduction:** the section you are currently reading
- 2 Background:** general information about the LIS project
- 3 Preliminaries:** general information, steps, instructions, and definitions used throughout the rest of this document
- 4 Running modes:** different parallel running modes of operation
- 5 Obtaining the Source Code:** the steps needed to download the source code
- 6 Obtaining the Data-sets:** the steps needed to download the data-sets
- 7 Building the Executable:** the steps needed to build the LIS executable
- 8 Running the Executable:** the steps needed to prepare and submit a run, also describes the various run-time configurations
- 9 Output Data Processing:** the steps needed to post-process generated output for visualization

## 1.1 What's New: LIS 2.0 – 3.0

- 1. Running Modes – Now there is more than one way to run LIS. In addition to the standard MPI running mode, there are the GDS running mode and the 1 km running mode. See Section 4 for more details.
- 2. Sub-domain Selection – Now you are no longer limited to global simulations. You may choose any sub-set of the global domain to run over. See Section 8.1.3 for more details. (This is currently only available for the MPI-based running mode.)
- 3. Plug-ins – Now it is easy to add new LSM and forcing data-sets into the LIS driver. See LIS' Developer's Guide for more details.

## 2 Background

This section provides some general information about the LIS project and land surface modeling.

### 2.1 LIS

The primary goal of the LIS project is to build a system that is capable of performing high resolution land surface modeling at high performance using scalable computing technologies. The LIS software system consists of a number of components: (1) LIS driver: the core software that integrates the use of land surface models, data management techniques, and high performance computing. (2) community land surface models such as CLM [4], Noah [6], and VIC [7], and (3) Visualization and data management tools such as GrADS [1] -DODS [5] server. One of the important design goals of LIS is to develop an interoperable system to interface and interoperate with land surface modeling community and other earth system models. LIS is designed using an object oriented, component-based style. The adaptable interfaces in LIS can be used by the developers to ease the cost of development and foster rapid prototyping and development of applications. The following sections describe the main components of LIS.

### 2.2 LIS driver

The core of LIS software system is the LIS driver that controls program execution. The LIS driver is a model control and input/output system (consisting of a number of subroutines, modules written in Fortran 90 source code) that drives multiple offline one-dimensional LSMs. The one-dimensional LSMs such as CLM and Noah, apply the governing equations of the physical processes of the soil-vegetation-snowpack medium. These land surface models aim to characterize the transfer of mass, energy, and momentum between a vegetated surface and the atmosphere. When there are multiple vegetation types inside a grid box, the grid box is further divided into "tiles", with each tile representing a specific vegetation type within the grid box, in order to simulate sub-grid scale variability.

The execution of the LIS driver starts with reading in the user specifications, including the modeling domain, spatial resolution, duration of the run, etc. Section 8 describes the exhaustive list of parameters specified by the user. This is followed by the reading and computing of model parameters. The time loop begins and forcing data is read, time/space interpolation is computed and modified as necessary. Forcing data is used to specify the boundary conditions to the land surface model. The LIS driver applies time/space interpolation to convert the forcing data to the appropriate resolution required by the model. The selected model is run for a vector of "tiles" and output and restart files are written at the specified output interval.

Some of the salient features provided by the LIS driver include:

- Vegetation type-based “tile” or “patch” approach to simulate sub-grid scale variability.
- Makes use of various satellite and ground-based observational systems.
- Derives model parameters from existing topography, vegetation, and soil coverages.
- Extensible interfaces to facilitate incorporation of new land surface models, forcing schemes.
- Uses a modular, object oriented style design that allows “plug and play” of different features by allowing user to select only the components of interest while building the executable.
- Ability to perform regional modeling (only on the domain of interest).
- Provides a number of scalable parallel processing modes of operation.

Please refer to the software design document for a detailed description of the design of LIS driver. The LIS developer’s guide describes how to use the extensible interfaces in LIS. The “plug and play” feature of different components is described in this document.

### 2.3 Community Land Model (CLM)

CLM (Community Land Model) is a 1-D land surface model, written in Fortran 90, developed by a grass-roots collaboration of scientists who have an interest in making a general land model available for public use. LIS currently uses CLM version 2.0. CLM version 2.0 was released in May 2002. The source code for CLM 2.0 is freely available from the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) [4]. The CLM is used as the land model for the Community Climate System Model (CCSM) (<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/>), which includes the Community Atmosphere Model (CAM) (<http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cms/>). CLM is executed with all forcing, parameters, dimensioning, output routines, and coupling performed by an external driver of the user’s design (in this case done by LIS). CLM requires pre-processed data such as the land surface type, soil and vegetation parameters, model initialization, and atmospheric boundary conditions as input. The model applies finite-difference spatial discretization methods and a fully implicit time-integration scheme to numerically integrate the governing equations. The model subroutines apply the governing equations of the physical processes of the soil-vegetation-snowpack medium, including the surface energy balance equation, Richards’ [12] equation for soil hydraulics, the diffusion equation for soil heat transfer, the energy-mass balance equation for the snowpack, and the Collatz et al. [9] formulation for the conductance of canopy transpiration.

## 2.4 The Community Noah Land Surface Model

The community Noah Land Surface Model is a stand-alone, uncoupled, 1-D column model freely available at the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP; [6]). The name is an acronym representing the various developers of the model (N: NCEP; O: Oregon State University, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences; A: Air Force (both AFWA and AFRL - formerly AFGL, PL); and H: Hydrologic Research Lab - NWS (now Office of Hydrologic Development - OHD)). Noah can be executed in either coupled or uncoupled mode. It has been coupled with the operational NCEP mesoscale Eta model [10] and its companion Eta Data Assimilation System (EDAS) [13], and the NCEP Global Forecast System (GFS) and its companion Global Data Assimilation System (GDAS). When Noah is executed in uncoupled mode, near-surface atmospheric forcing data (e.g., precipitation, radiation, wind speed, temperature, humidity) is required as input. Noah simulates soil moisture (both liquid and frozen), soil temperature, skin temperature, snowpack depth, snowpack water equivalent, canopy water content, and the energy flux and water flux terms of the surface energy balance and surface water balance. The model applies finite-difference spatial discretization methods and a Crank-Nicholson time-integration scheme to numerically integrate the governing equations of the physical processes of the soil vegetation-snowpack medium, including the surface energy balance equation, Richards' [12] equation for soil hydraulics, the diffusion equation for soil heat transfer, the energy-mass balance equation for the snowpack, and the Jarvis [11] equation for the conductance of canopy transpiration.

## 2.5 Variable Infiltration Capacity (VIC) Model

Variable Infiltration Capacity (VIC) model is a macroscale hydrologic model, written in C, being developed at the University of Washington and Princeton University. The VIC code repository along with the model description and source code documentation is publicly available at the Princeton website [7]. VIC is used in macroscopic land use models such as SEA - BASINS (<http://boto.ocean.washington.edu/seasia/intro.htm>). VIC is a semi-distributed, grid-based hydrological model, which parameterizes the dominant hydrometeorological processes taking place at the land surface - atmospheric interface. The execution of VIC model requires preprocessed data such as precipitation, temperature, meteorological forcing, soil and vegetation parameters, etc. as input. The model uses three soil layers and one vegetation layer with energy and moisture fluxes exchanged between the layers. The VIC model represents surface and subsurface hydrologic processes on a spatially distributed (grid cell) basis. Partitioning grid cell areas to different vegetation classes can approximate sub-grid scale variation in vegetation characteristics. VIC models the processes governing the flux and storage of water and heat in each cell-sized system of vegetation and soil structure. The water balance portion of VIC is based on three concepts: 1) Division of grid-cell into fraction sub-grid vegetation coverages.

- 2) The variable infiltration curve for rainfall/runoff partitioning at the land surface.
- 3) A baseflow/deep soil moisture curve for lateral baseflow.

Water balance calculations are preformed at three soil layers and within a vegetation canopy. An energy balance is calculated at the land surface. A full description of algorithms in VIC can be found in the references listed at the VIC website.

## 2.6 GrADS-DODS Server

A GrADS-DODS Server (GDS) is a data server built upon the Grid Analysis and Display System (GrADS) and the Distributed Oceanographic Data System (DODS).

GrADS is an earth science data manipulation and visualization tool under development at the Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COLA) (<http://http://grads.iges.org/cola.html>). See <http://grads.iges.org/grads/grads.html> for more detailed information about GrADS.

DODS, also called the Open source Project for a Network Data Access Protocol (OPeNDAP), is a protocol for serving data-sets stored in various formats over a network. See <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/packages/dods/> for more detailed information about DODS.

A GDS may be used to provide the LIS driver with the forcing and input parameter data needed to run an LSM.

A GDS is an optional component of the LIS system. LIS may be run without using a GDS to access the forcing and input parameter data-sets. All necessary forcing and input parameter data-sets may be stored on locally-accessable hard-disks and read in directly by the LIS driver, provided the computer system has sufficient memory.

The intent of a GDS for the LIS project is to provide the LIS driver with subsets of the forcing and input parameter data-sets, so that large-scale, high-resolution domains may be broken-up/parallelized and processed across many compute-nodes of a Beowulf cluster.

### 3 Preliminaries

This code has been compiled and run on both SGI IRIX64 6.5 systems and Linux PC (Intel/AMD based) systems. These instructions expect that you are using such a system. In particular you need

Software:

- SGI
  - MIPSpro version 7.3.1.1m
  - Message Passing Toolkit, mpt, version 1.5.3.0
  - GNU's make, gmake, version 3.77
- Linux
  - Absoft's Pro Fortran Software Development Kit, version 8.0
  - or
  - Lahey/Fujitsu's Fortran 95 Compiler, release L6.00c
  - GNU's C and C++ compilers, gcc and g++, version 2.96
  - MPICH , version 1.2.5.2
  - GNU's make, gmake, version 3.77

System Resources:

	1/4 deg	5 km	1 km
memory	250 MB	32 GB	800 MB (per patch)
hard disk space	3 GB	46 GB	850 GB
source	64 MB	64 MB	64 MB
input data	1.5 GB	25 GB	200 GB
output data	1 GB	20 GB	640 GB

Note, the requirements for input and output data are for a 1-day simulation.

You need to create a working directory on your system that has sufficient disk space to install and run in. Throughout the rest of this document this directory shall be referred to as *\$WORKING*.

## 4 Running Modes

The computational and resource requirements increase significantly for global modeling at high resolutions such as 5 km and 1 km. The land surface modeling component in LIS is designed to handle these requirements and perform high-performance, parallel simulation of global, regional, and local land surface processes with a number of land surface models.

LIS is designed to operate in a number of high performance running modes to meet the diverse requirements of distributed memory and shared memory platforms. LIS can operate in two different parallel modes based on the way data is handled by the LIS driver. In the message passing interface (MPI)-based paradigm, a master processor handles data for the entire domain, computes domain decomposition, and subsequently distributes data onto the compute nodes. This paradigm is limited by the amount of memory available to the master processor. On a shared memory platform, a pool of processors can be used to make a large amount of memory available. To handle increased memory requirements and the limited resources available on a distributed memory environment, a GrADS-DODS Server (GDS)-based running mode can be used in LIS. In this mode of operation, the compute nodes retrieve data from a GDS server. This mode of operation is no longer constrained by the lack of a large pool of memory on the master processor.

The LIS driver also includes the capability to perform regional modeling in addition to global scales. The domain information can be specified by a user, and the LIS driver handles the subsetting tasks. In the MPI-mode, the subsetting information is derived from a larger domain, whereas in the GDS-mode, the subsetting is carried out by requesting appropriate data from the GDS-server. The details of using these different options are described in the following sections.

Note, *both* running modes require the Message Passing Interface libraries. LIS will not compile without them.

### 4.1 MPI-Based Running Mode

LIS' default running mode is the MPI-based running mode. Simply follow the directions in this document to run LIS in this mode.

### 4.2 GDS-Based Running Mode

In order to run LIS using the GDS-based running mode, you must first install a GDS and a DODS enabled version of GrADS. Then you must compile the GDS-based running mode support into LIS' executable.

To install a GrADS-DODS Server simply go to <http://grads.iges.org/grads/gds/> and follow the on-line instructions.

Once you have installed the GDS, you must install a DODS enabled version of GrADS. Go to <http://grads.iges.org/grads/grads.html> and follow the downloading instructions.

After you have installed both the GDS and the GrADS packages, you must edit the GDS data retrieving script, `$WORKING/LIS/.opendap_scripts/getdata.pl`. You must modify the definitions of the `$server` and `$GrADS` variables to reflect your installation.

See Section 5 for instructions on downloading the source code, and see Section 7.2 for instructions on compiling the GDS-based running mode support into LIS' executable.

Note, currently, the GDS-based running mode only supports global simulations.

### 4.3 1 km Global Runs

The 1 km global run is a special case of the GDS-based running mode. You must first follow the steps in Section 4.2 to properly configure your system. Once configured, you must run the special 1 km scripts.

The main 1 km script drives a pool-of-tasks scheme for parallelizing the computations over the global 1 km domain. This global domain has already been divided into 1183 sub-domain patches, each containing  $720 \times 300$  grid-points. The driver script monitors the availability of each compute node of LIS' Linux cluster, and it pushes a sub-domain patch onto each free node. Should, for any reason, the computations on a compute node crash, the corresponding sub-domain patch is returned to the list of patches-to-complete (the "pool"), where it will wait until it is reassigned.

## 5 Obtaining the Source Code

This section describes how to obtain the source code needed to build the LIS executable.

### 5.1 Downloading the Source Code

To obtain the source code needed for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" revision 3.0:

1. Go to LIS' "Public Release Home Page"  
Go to <http://lis.gsfc.nasa.gov/>  
Follow the "Source Codes" link.  
Follow the "LIS 3.0 Code Release" link.
2. From LIS' "Public Release Home Page"  
Follow the "LIS 3.0 Source Code and Scripts" link.
3. Download the required *source.tar.gz* and *scripts.tar.gz* files into your working directory, *\$WORKING/LIS*.  
Use the "LIS driver and Land Surface Models" link to get *source.tar.gz*.  
Use the "LIS scripts" link to get *scripts.tar.gz*.
4. Unpack these files. Run (in the order listed):  

```
% gzip -dc source.tar.gz | tar xf -  
% gzip -dc scripts.tar.gz | tar xf -
```

Unpacking the *scripts.tar.gz* file will also create the input directory tree needed for downloading the input data-sets.

5. Download the optional (if desired) *postproc.tar.gz* and *opendap\_scripts.tar.gz* files into your working directory, *\$WORKING/LIS*.  
Use the "Post-processing scripts" link to get *postproc.tar.gz*.  
Use the "GDS scripts" link to get *opendap\_scripts.tar.gz*.  
Unpack them.  

```
% gzip -dc postproc.tar.gz | tar xf -  
% gzip -dc opendap_scripts.tar.gz | tar xf -
```

## 5.2 Source files

Unpacking the *source.tar.gz* file will create a *\$WORKING/LIS/src* sub-directory. The structure of *src* is as follows:

Directory Name	Synopsis
driver	LIS driver routines
lsm-plugin	Modules defining the function table registry of included LSMs
forcing-plugin	Modules defining function table registries of included model forcing, observed radiation, and precipitation forcing products.
baseforcing	Top level directory for base forcing methods
baseforcing/geos	Routines for handling GEOS forcing product
baseforcing/gdas	Routines for handling GDAS forcing product
obsprecips	Top level directory for observed precipitation products
obsprecips/cmap	Routines for handling CMAP precipitation product
obsrads	Top level directory for observed radiation products
obsrads/agrmet	Routines for handling AGRMET radiation product
iplib	Interpolation routines (Adopted from NCEP's <b>ipolates</b> library)
lib	Libraries needed for linking
make	Makefile and needed headers
lsms/clm2	Top level clm2 land surface model sub-directory
lsms/clm2/biogeochem	Biogeochemistry routines
lsms/clm2/biogeophys	Biogeophysics routines (e.g., surface fluxes)
lsms/clm2/camclm_share	Code shared between the clm2 and cam (e.g., calendar information)
lsms/clm2/csm_share	Code shared by all the geophysical model components of the Community Climate System Model (CCSM). Currently contains code for CCSM message passing orbital calculations and system utilities
lsms/clm2/ecosysdyn	Ecosystem dynamics routines (e.g., leaf and stem area index)
clm2/main	Control (driver) routines
clm2/mksrfddata	Routines for generating surface data-sets
clm2/utills	Independent utility routines
lsms/noah.2.6	Noah land surface model version 2.6
lsms/vic	VIC land surface model

Source code documentation may be found on LIS' web-site at <http://lis.gsfc.nasa.gov/Documentation/LIS3.0/lis/index.html>

### 5.3 Scripts

The *scripts.tar.gz* file contains a script for compiling and building the executable and a sample card file used for running the LIS executable and for configuring the individual runs. These are described in Section 8.

Unpacking the *scripts.tar.gz* file will place the following files into the *\$WORKING/LIS* sub-directory:

File Name	Synopsis
lis.crd	Sample card file
comp.csh	Compile and build script
utils	The in-line documentation processing scripts
input	An empty directory tree to hold the input data

### 5.4 Post-processing

The *postproc.tar.gz* file contains the source and data files needed for generating data-plots using GrADS [1]. Post-processing is described in Section 9.

Unpacking the *postproc.tar.gz* file will create a *\$WORKING/LIS/postproc* sub-directory. The structure of *postproc* is as follows:

File Name	Synopsis
noah.25ctl	GrADS descriptor file for 1/4 deg. Noah data
noah.25.gs	Script for generating 1/4 deg. Noah data plots
pdef	Directory containing global pdef files (only needed when reading 1-d output data files)

### 5.5 Opendap Scripts

The *opendap\_scripts.tar.gz* file contains the scripts used by LIS to access data from a GDS server.

Unpacking the *opendap\_scripts.tar.gz* file will create a *\$WORKING/LIS/opendap\_scripts* sub-directory. The structure of *opendap\_scripts* is as follows:

File Name	Synopsis
getdata.pl	Main GDS data-retrieval script
links.sh	Symbolic link generating script

The *getdata.pl* Perl script retrieves data from a GDS by issuing GrADS commands. See the documentation for *getdata.pl* for more details about this script.

Note, you must modify the definitions of the *\$server* and *\$GrADS* variables to reflect your installation of a GDS and GrADS. See Section 4.2.

LIS never directly calls the *getdata.pl* script by name, rather it calls the script by one of the script's many aliases. These aliases (or symbolic links) must be created before LIS is run. Run the *links.sh* script to generate all the links needed by LIS driver.

## 6 Obtaining the Data-sets

This section describes how to obtain the data-sets needed to run the LIS executable.

### 6.1 Downloading the Data-sets

To obtain the data-sets needed for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" revision 3.0:

1. Go to LIS' "Home Page"  
Go to <http://lis.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
2. Follow the "Get LIS Data" link.  
The Milestone "G" Section provides links to the land surface parameters and atmospheric forcing data.

### 6.2 Downloading Parameter Data-sets

Land surface models simulate the physical and dynamical processes of the land surface. Driven by external forcing, the spatial and temporal evolution of these processes are intrinsically determined by the physical and dynamical properties, or parameters, of the land surface. Please follow the link to land surface parameters under Milestone "G" to obtain parameter data-sets. It is recommended that the files be organized according to the domain resolution and land surface model type.

The following section provide examples of how to download the 1/4 deg. parameter data-sets. Downloading the 5 km and 1 km parameter data-sets is similar.

#### 6.2.1 Example: Downloading the 1/4 Deg. Parameter Data-sets via http

To obtain the 1/4 degree parameter data-sets needed for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" revision 3.0 using http:

1. From the Milestone "G" Section (See Section 6.1)  
Follow the "Land Surface Parameters" link.
2. Get the "UMD Land/Sea Mask" file from the "Data-sets used by all LIS land surface models" section.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the UMD land/sea mask file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/GVEG/1\_4deg/*
3. Get the "UMD Vegetation Classification map" file from the "Data-sets used by all LIS land surface models" section.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the UMD tile-space vegetation file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/GVEG/1\_4deg/*

4. Get the “Soil color” file from the “Data-sets used by all LIS land surface models” section.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the soil color file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1\_4deg/*

5. Get the “Soil clay fraction” file from the “Data-sets used by all LIS land surface models” section.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the soil clay fraction file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1\_4deg/*

6. Get the “Soil sand fraction” file from the “Data-sets used by all LIS land surface models” section.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the soil sand fraction file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1\_4deg/*

7. Get the “Canopy height look-up table” from the “CLM Data-sets” section.

Use the html link to save the canopy height look-up table as *clm2-ptcanhts.txt* into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/clm\_parms*

8. Get the “Vegetation classification look-up table” from the “CLM Data-sets” section.

Use the html link to save the vegetation classification look-up table as  
*umdvegparam.txt* into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/clm\_parms*

9. Get the “Monthly Leaf Area Index” files from the “CLM Data-sets” section.

Follow the html link.

Then save the 12 monthly leaf area index files into *\$WORKING/LIS/input/AVHRR\_LAI*

Return to main parameter data page.

10. Get the “Monthly Stem Area Index” files from the “CLM Data-sets” section.

Follow the html link. (The same link as for LAI.)

Then save the 12 monthly stem area index files into *\$WORKING/LIS/input/AVHRR\_LAI*

Return to main parameter data page.

11. Get the “Vegetation look-up table” from the “Noah Data-sets” section.

Use the html link to save the vegetation look-up table as *noah.vegparms.txt* into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/noah\_parms*

12. Get the “Soil look-up table” from the “Noah Data-sets” section.  
 Use the html link to save the soil look-up table as *noah.soilparms.txt* into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/noah_parms`
13. Get the “Quarterly albedo climatology” from the “Noah Data-sets” section.  
 Follow the html link.  
 Then save the 4 quarterly albedo climatology files into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1_4deg/NOAH`  
 Return to main parameter data page.
14. Get the “Monthly greenness fraction climatology” from the “Noah Data-sets” section.  
 Follow the html link.  
 Then save the 12 monthly greenness fraction climatology files into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1_4deg/NOAH`  
 Return to main parameter data page.
15. Get the “Maximum snow albedo” from the “Noah Data-sets” section.  
 Use the “HTTP” link to save the maximum snow albedo files into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1_4deg/NOAH`
16. Get the “Bottom temperature without elevation correction” files from the “Noah Data-sets” section.  
 Use the “HTTP” link to save the bottom temperature without elevation correction file into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/1_4deg/NOAH`
17. Get the “Vegetation look-up table” from the “VIC Data-sets” section.  
 Use the html link to save the vegetation look-up table as *veg\_lib.txt* into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/vic_parms`
18. Get the “Soil look-up table” from the “VIC Data-sets” section.  
 Use the html link to save the soil look-up table as *soil.txt* into  
`$WORKING/LIS/input/BCS/vic_parms`

Note, files with names ending in *.gz* have been compressed using GNU’s gzip. They must be “unzipped” before using. Files with names ending in *.tar.gz* have been packaged using GNU’s tar and compressed using GNU’s gzip. They must be “unzipped” and “untarred” before using.

### 6.2.2 Example: Downloading the 1/4 Deg. Parameter Data-sets via GDS

To obtain the 1/4 degree parameter data-sets needed for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" revision 3.0 using GDS, consider the following example:

Getting the Noah "Bottom Temperature", `tbot`, data.

Click on the "Tbot" link in the "GDS" column. You will see screen-shot 1.

Then using a DODS enabled GrADS client (see Section 4.2), issue the following GrADS' commands at the GrADS' prompt:

```
ga-> sdfopen http:// -- registered users will see a valid url --
ga-> set fwex
ga-> set t 1
ga-> set x 1 1440
ga-> set y 1 600
ga-> set fwrite -be -sq tbot.bfsa
ga-> set gxout fwrite
ga-> d tbot
ga-> quit
```

where:

"http:// - registered users will see a valid url -" comes from the "DODS URL:" line.

"set t 1" comes from the "Time:" line - (1 points).

"set x 1 1440" comes from the "Longitude:" line - (1440 points, avg. res. 0.25°).

"set y 1 600" comes from the "Latitude:" line - (600 points, avg. res. 0.25°).

"d tbot" comes from the list of "Variables:".

This will save the `tbot` data onto your local disk in the file `tbot.bfsa`.

The other data-sets may be obtained from LIS' public GDS in a similar manner. Note, not all the data-sets are in a format suitable for serving through a GDS. Those data-sets must be obtained using the steps outlined in the previous "http" example (Section 6.2.1).

## 6.3 Downloading the Forcing Data-sets

As mentioned earlier, the land surface models in LIS are forced by model-derived output and satellite and ground-based observations. The data-sets are available through the above link to atmospheric forcing data under the Milestone "G" data page.

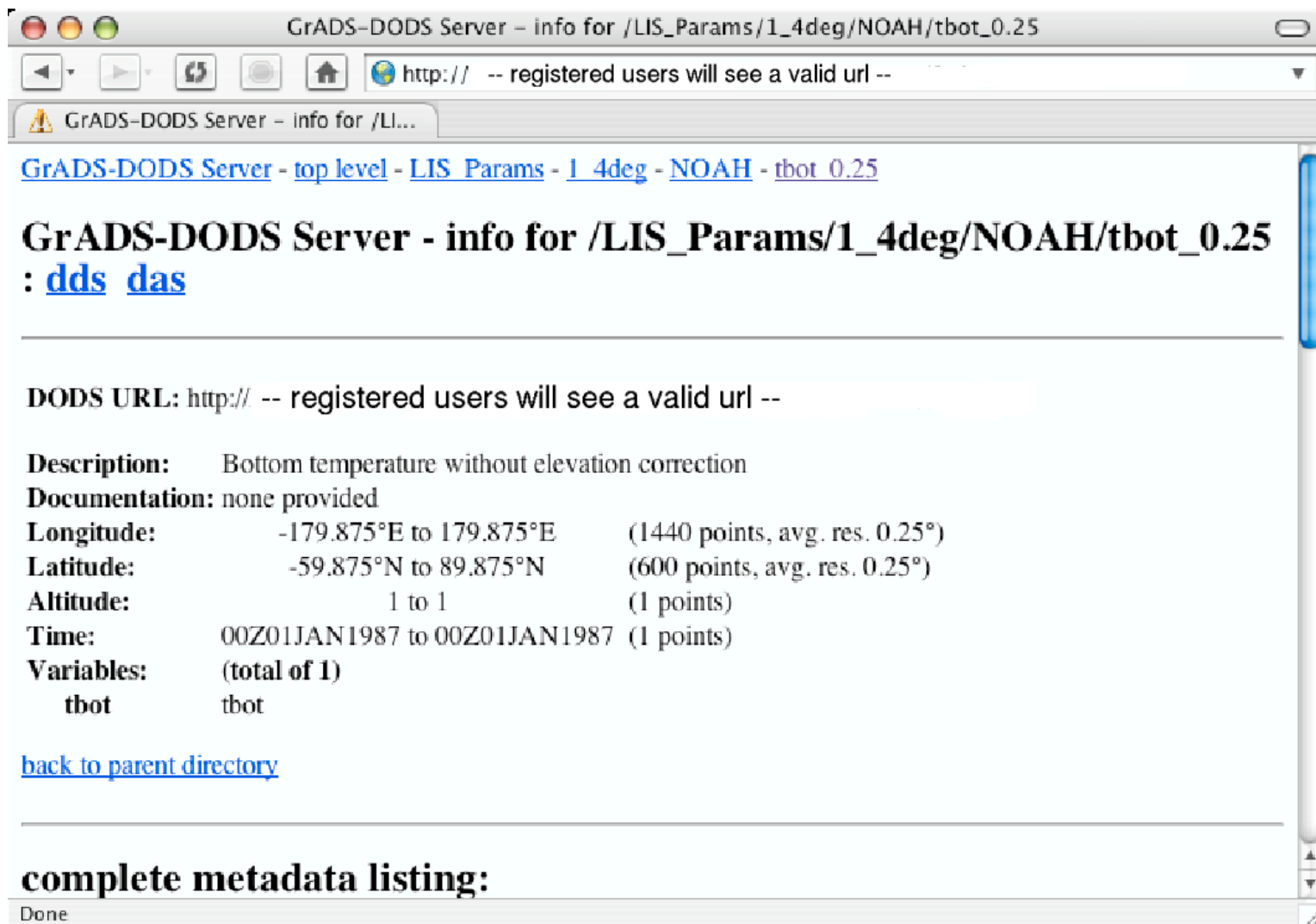


Figure 1: Screen-shot of tbot GDS link

### 6.3.1 Example: Downloading the 1/4 Deg. Forcing Data-sets via http

To obtain the 1/4 degree forcing data-sets needed for LIS' "Second Code Improvement" revision 3.0 using http:

1. From the Milestone "G" Section (See Section 6.1)  
Follow the "Atmospheric Forcing Data" link.
2. Get the "GDAS" file.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the GDAS forcing data-set into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/GDAS/*  
Note, this is 1-month sample of GDAS forcing data from 01 June 2001 to 30 June 2001.
3. Get the "GEOS3" file.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the GEOS3 forcing data-set into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/GEOS/*  
Note, this is 1-month sample of GDAS forcing data from 01 June 2001 to 30 June 2001.
4. Get the "GDAS Elevation Correction" file.  
Follow the html link.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the GDAS elevation correction data differences file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/*  
Return to main forcing data page.
5. Get the "GEOS3 Elevation Correction" file.  
Follow the html link.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the GEOS3 elevation correction data differences file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/*  
Return to main forcing data page.
6. Get the "GEOS4 Elevation Correction" file.  
Follow the html link.  
Use the "HTTP" link to save the GEOS4 elevation correction data differences file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/*  
Return to main forcing data page.

7. Get the “AGRMET shortwave flux” file.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the AGRMET shortwave flux file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/AGRMET/*

Note, this is 1-month sample of AGRMET forcing data from 01 June 2001 to 30 June 2001.

8. Get the “AGRMET longwave flux” file.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the AGRMET longwave flux file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/AGRMET/*

Note, this is 1-month sample of AGRMET forcing data from 01 June 2001 to 30 June 2001.

9. Get the “CMAP Precipitaion” file.

Use the “HTTP” link to save the CMAP precipitation file into  
*\$WORKING/LIS/input/FORCING/CMAP/*

Note, this is 1-month sample of AGRMET forcing data from 01 June 2001 to 30 June 2001.

Note, files with names ending in *.gz* have been compressed using GNU’s gzip. They must be “unzipped” before using. Files with names ending in *.tar.gz* have been packaged using GNU’s tar and compressed using GNU’s gzip. They must be “unzipped” and “untarred” before using.

Note, to obtain data outside of this 1-month sample, you must use the GDS.

Obtaining the forcing data-sets via the GDS is similar to the example given in Section 6.2.2.

## 6.4 Downloading the Sample Output Data-sets

In addition to the above required parameter and forcing data-sets, LIS provides sample output data-sets that may be downloaded and used for comparison. These data-sets are available through LIS’ public data server. You must use a DODS enabled GrADS client (see Section 4.2) to access the data.

### 6.4.1 Example: Downloading The Sample 1/4 Deg. Output Data-sets Via GDS

To obtain the sample 1/4 degree output data-sets from LIS’ “Second Code Improvement” revision 3.0 using GDS, consider the following example:

Getting the Noah GEOS output data.

1. Go to LIS’ public data server  
Go to <http://lisdata.gsfc.nasa.gov:9090/dods/>
2. Then follow the “LIS-DATA” → “Output” → “global” → “1.4deg” links.
3. Then click on the “NOAH-GEOS” “info” link.

You will be presented with a page similar to screen-shot 1.

To get only the “net shortwave radiation” variable, issue the following GrADS’ commands at the GrADS’ prompt:

```
ga-> sdfopen http://http://lisdata.gsfc.nasa.gov:9090/dods/\
LIS-DATA/Output/global/1_4deg/NOAH-GEOS
ga-> set fwex
ga-> set t 1 8
ga-> set x 1 1440
ga-> set y 1 600
ga-> set fwrite -be -sq swnet.bfsa
ga-> set gxout fwrite
ga-> d swnet
ga-> quit
```

To get all variables, issue the following GrADS’ commands at the GrADS’ prompt:

```
ga-> sdfopen http://http://lisdata.gsfc.nasa.gov:9090/dods/\
LIS-DATA/Output/global/1_4deg/NOAH-GEOS
ga-> set fwex
ga-> set t 1 8
ga-> set x 1 1440
ga-> set y 1 600
ga-> set fwrite -be -sq noah.geos.bfsa
ga-> set gxout fwrite
ga-> d swnet
ga-> d lwnet
ga-> d qle
ga-> d qh
ga-> d qg
ga-> d snowf
ga-> d rainf
ga-> d evap
ga-> d qs
ga-> d qsb
ga-> d qsm
ga-> d delsoilmoist
ga-> d delswswe
ga-> d avgsurft
ga-> d albedo
ga-> d swe
ga-> d soilmoist1
ga-> d soilmoist2
ga-> d soilmoist3
ga-> d soilmoist4
```

```
ga-> d soilwet
ga-> d tveg
ga-> d esoil
ga-> d rootmoist
ga-> d wind
ga-> d rainfforc
ga-> d snowfforc
ga-> d tair
ga-> d qair
ga-> d psurf
ga-> d swdown
ga-> d lwdown
ga-> quit
```

See Section 6.2.2 for more details.

Downloading the “CLM-GEOS” and “VIC-GEOS” data-sets is similar.

#### **6.4.2 Viewing The Sample 1/4 Deg. Output Data-sets**

Instead of downloading these sample output data-sets, you may view the data on-line. Follow the instructions in Section 6.4.1 that take you to the “NOAH-GEOS” “info” page on LIS’ public data server. Then follow the “Visualize!” link for whichever variable you wish to see. You will be presented with an easy-to-use interface for examining a data-plot of your chosen variable.

## 7 Building the Executable

This section describes how to build the source code and create LIS' executable – named LIS.

First perform the steps described in Section 5.

If you are building on a Linux pc system, you must edit the *Makefile* located in *\$WORKING/LIS/src/make*. Change the definition of `MPI_PREFIX` to the directory where you installed MPICH. Currently `MPI_PREFIX` is set to */data1/jim/local/mpich-1.2.4-absoft*. Next, you must edit the definition of `ESMF_ARCH`. Currently it is defined to be `linux_absoft`, which specifies that you are using Absoft's Fortran compiler. If you are using Lahey's Fortran compiler, change `ESMF_ARCH` to `linux_lf95`.

Then

1. Change directory into *\$WORKING/LIS/*.

```
% cd $WORKING/LIS/
```

2. Run the compiling script.

```
% ./comp.csh
```

See Appendix B to see the Makefile.

### 7.1 General Build Instructions

This section describes how to build the LIS code on a platform other than those discussed in Section 3.

#### 7.1.1 Required Software Libraries

In order to build the LIS executable, the following libraries must be installed on your system:

- Message Passing Interface (MPI)
  - vendor supplied, or
  - MPICH  
(<http://http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/mpich/>)
- Earth System Modeling Framework (ESMF) version 0.0.2p5 (<http://www.esmf.ucar.edu/>)
- bacio
- w3lib

To install the MPI libraries, follow the instructions provided at the MPI URL listed above.

Note: Due to the mix of programming languages (Fortran and C) used by LIS, you may run into linking errors when building the LIS executable.

When compiling code using Absoft's Pro Fortran SDK, set the following compiler options:

```
-YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 -YCFRL=1
```

These must be set for each of the above libraries.

### 7.1.2 Modifying the Makefile

This section lists the variables in the *Makefile* that must be set by the user before compiling.

Variable	Description
UNAMES	set by call to <code>uname</code> to determine what type of system you are using. Determine which variable (UNAMES or UMACHINE) will contain the needed information and use it.
UMACHINE	set by call to <code>uname</code> to determine what type of system you are using. Determine which variable (UNAMES or UMACHINE) will contain the needed information and use it.
MPI_PREFIX	path to where mpi libraries are installed
LIB_MPI	path to mpi libraries
INC_MPI	path to mpi header files
ESMF_DIR	path to where esmf libraries are installed
LIB_ESMF	path to esmf libraries
MOD_ESMF	path to esmf modules
ESMF_ARCH	system on which esmf libraries were compiled
FC	fortran compiler
CPP	C preprocessor
LIB_DIR	path to where lis libraries are installed
CPPFLAGS	flags for C preprocessor
CFLAGS	flags for C compiler
FFLAGS	flags for Fortran compiler
FOPTS	additional options for compiler and linker
LDFLAGS	flags for linker
NEW_ARCH_HERE	replace this with the type of system you are using, either the result from <code>uname -s</code> or <code>uname -m</code> . E.g., IRIX64 or i686

Note: For Linux architectures, the default ESMF\_ARCH is set to be `linux_absoft`. For Linux systems using the Lahey Fortran compiler, ESMF\_ARCH must be changed to `linux_lf95`.

## 7.2 Compiling GrADS-DODS Support

The above building instructions generate a LIS executable that reads input data off of local disk (the MPI-based running mode). To compile an executable that uses a GrADS-DODS server <sup>1</sup> to retrieve input data files (the GDS-based running mode), you must edit the *Makefile*. Find the appropriate FFLAGS definition

<sup>1</sup>This LIS distribution is configured to retrieve data using LIS' GrADS-DODS server.

in the *Makefile*. Add `-DOPENDAP` to the end of the definition. Then follow the above building instructions.

### 7.3 Generating documentation

LIS code uses the ProTex documenting system [2]. The documentation in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  format can be produced by typing `gmake doc` in the *\$WORKING/LIS/src/make* directory. This command produces documentation, generating all the files in *\$WORKING/LIS/doc* directory. These files can be easily converted to pdf or html formats using utilites such as `pdflatex` or `latex2html`.

## 8 Running The Executable

This section describes how to run the LIS executable. Once the LIS executable is built, a simulation can be performed using the *lis.crd* file. As described in Section 4, LIS can only be executed through an *mpirun* script. Assuming that MPI is installed correctly, the LIS simulation is carried out by the following command issued from within the *\$WORKING/LIS* directory.

```
% mpirun -np 1 ./LIS
```

The `-np` flag indicates the number of processors used in the run. On a multi-processor machine, the parallel processing capabilities of LIS can be exploited using this flag.

See Section 8.3 for instructions on running LIS over the global 1 km domain.

### 8.1 Configuring Run Via LIS Card File

This section describes how to configure your LIS run by specifying the options in the *lis.crd* “card file”, which is nothing more than a set of Fortran namelists.

See Appendix A to see a sample lis card file.

#### 8.1.1 driver namelist

The **driver** namelist of the card file consists of the following options:

```
LIS%d%DOMAIN  
LIS%m%LSM  
LIS%f%FORCE  
LIS%d%SOIL  
LIS%p%LAI
```

LIS%d%DOMAIN specifies the resolution for the run. Acceptable values are: <sup>2</sup>

Value	Description
4	1/4 deg resolution
6	5 km resolution
8	1 km resolution

LIS%m%LSM specifies the land surface to run. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
1	Noah
2	CLM
3	VIC

LIS%f%FORCE specifies the forcing data source for the run. Acceptable values are:

---

<sup>2</sup>The values 1,2,3,5,7 are currently reserved. When you change this value, you must make certain that the file names of any resolution dependent data-sets correspond to the chosen domain resolution.

Value	Description
1	GDAS
2	GEOS

LIS%p%LAI specifies the forcing data source for the run. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
1	Original veg-based
2	AVHRR-based LAI
3	MODIS-based LAI

### 8.1.2 lis\_run\_inputs namelist

In the `lis_run_inputs` namelist of the card file these parameters may be reset:

```

LIS%o%EXPCODE
LIS%p%VCLASS
LIS%p%NT
LIS%f%NF
LIS%f%NMIF
LIS%f%ECOR
LIS%o%WFOR
LIS%o%WSINGLE
LIS%o%WPARAM
LIS%o%WTIL
LIS%o%WOUT
LIS%o%STARTCODE
LIS%t%SSS
LIS%t%SMN
LIS%t%SHR
LIS%t%SDA
LIS%t%SMO
LIS%t%SYR
LIS%t%ENDCODE
LIS%t%ESS
LIS%t%EMN
LIS%t%EHR
LIS%t%EDA
LIS%t%EMO
LIS%t%EYR
LIS%t%TS
LIS%d%UDEF
LIS%o%ODIR
LIS%o%DFILE
LIS%f%GPCSRC
LIS%f%RADSRC

```

LIS%o%EXPCODE specifies the “experiment code number” for the run. It is used in constructing the name of the output directory for the run. Acceptable values are any 3 digit integer string from 100 through 999.

LIS%p%VCLASS specifies the type of vegetation classification used. The default value is 1 corresponding to the UMD classification.

LIS%p%NT specifies the number of vegetation types. The default value is 13 corresponding to the UMD vegetation type classification.

LIS%f%NF specifies the number of forcing variables. LIS currently uses 10 variables to force the LSMs

LIS%f%NMIF specifies the number of forcing variables for model initialization. The default value is set to 15.

LIS%o%ECOR specifies whether to use elevation correction for forcing. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Do not use elevation correction for forcing
1	Use elevation correction for forcing

LIS%o%WFOR specifies whether to output the ALMA optional forcing variables. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Do not output forcing variables
1	Do output forcing variables

LIS%o%WSINGLE specifies whether to write each variable to a separate file or bundle them together. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Write all output variables to a single file
1	Write each output variable in a separate file

LIS%o%WPARAM specifies whether to write output for parameters such as the dominant vegetation type, soil type, lai, albedo, gfrac, etc. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Do not write parameter output
1	Write parameter output

LIS%o%WTIL specifies whether to write output as a 1-D array containing only land points or as a 2-D array containing both land and water points. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Write output in a 2-D grid domain
1	Write output in a 1-D grid domain

LIS%o%WOUT specifies the output data format. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
1	Write output in binary format
2	Write output in grib format

LIS%o%STARTCODE specifies if a restart mode is being used. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
1	A restart mode is being used
2	A cold start mode is being used, no restart file read

When the cold start option is specified, the program is initialized using the LSM-specific initial conditions (typically assumed uniform for all tiles). When a restart mode is used, it is assumed that a corresponding restart file is provided depending upon which LSM is used. The user also needs to make sure that the ending time of the simulation is greater than model time when the restart file was written. See Sections 8.1.9, 8.1.10, and 8.1.11 to see how to specify the restart file.

Parameters LIS%t%SSS, LIS%t%SMN, LIS%t%SHR, LIS%t%SDA, LIS%t%SMO, and LIS%t%SYR are used in constructing the starting time for the run. Acceptable values are:

Variable	Value	Description
LIS%t%SSS	integer 0 – 59	specifying starting second
LIS%t%SMN	integer 0 – 59	specifying starting minute
LIS%t%SHR	integer 0 – 23	specifying starting hour
LIS%t%SDA	integer 1 – 31	specifying starting day
LIS%t%SMO	integer 1 – 12	specifying starting month
LIS%t%SYR	integer 2001 – present	specifying starting year

LIS%o%ENDCODE specifies the termination condition for runs. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	Terminate the program at real-time date (not currently available)
1	Terminate the program at the specified date

Parameters LIS%t%ESS, LIS%t%EMN, LIS%t%EHR, LIS%t%EDA, LIS%t%EMO, and LIS%t%EYR are used in constructing the ending time for the run. Acceptable values are:

Variable	Value	Description
LIS%t%ESS	integer 0 – 59	specifying ending second
LIS%t%EMN	integer 0 – 59	specifying ending minute
LIS%t%EHR	integer 0 – 23	specifying ending hour
LIS%t%EDA	integer 1 – 31	specifying ending day
LIS%t%EMO	integer 1 – 12	specifying ending month
LIS%t%EYR	integer 2001 – present	specifying ending year

LIS%t%TS specifies the time-step for the run. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
900	15 minute time-step
1800	30 minute time-step
3600	60 minute time-step

LIS%o%UDEF specifies the undefined value. The default is set to -9999.

LIS%o%ODIR specifies the name of the top-level output directory. Acceptable values are any 40 character string. The default value of LIS%o%ODIR is set to OUTPUT. For simplicity, throughout the rest of this document, this top-level output directory shall be referred to by its default name, *\$WORKING/LIS/OUTPUT*.

LIS%o%DFILE specifies the name of run time diagnostic file. Acceptable values are any 40 character string.

LIS%f%GPCSRC specifies if an observed precipitation forcing scheme is used or not. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	No observed precipitation scheme used
1	use NRL precipitation product
2	use HUFFMANN precipitation product
3	use PERSIAN precipitation product
4	use CMAP precipitation product
5	use CMORPH precipitation product

Currently only CMAP precipitation product is implemented in LIS. Other schemes are under development.

LIS%f%RADSRC specifies if an observed radiation forcing scheme is used or not. Acceptable values are:

Value	Description
0	No observed radiation scheme used
1	use AGRMET radiation product

Parameters LIS%d%MAXT and LIS%d%MINA define the subgrid variability. LIS%d%MAXT defines the maximum tiles per grid (this can be as many as 13, the number of land cover types in the UMD vegetation classification). In addition, users select the smallest percentage of a cell for which to create a tile. LIS%d%MINA defines

this parameter. The percentage value is expressed as a fraction.

### 8.1.3 domain namelist

The `domain` namelist of the card file specifies the domain information in LIS. LIS uses an array called `dd` that contains domain definition parameters.

The domain section in the card file defines two types of domains:

- Running domain: defines the domain over which the simulation is carried out.
- Data domain: defines the domain over which the parameter data is defined.

Currently it is assumed that all the parameter data are defined on the same domain. In future releases, the flexibility to define domains for each type of data will be implemented. `dd` array index 1 defines the grid-type (currently only Latitude/Longitude is supported), indices from 2 to 7 defines the running domain, and indices 8 to 13 defines the data domain. The ability to define a running domain different from the data domain enables the user to carry out simulations in only the area of interest.

Variable	Description
<code>dd(1)</code>	0 = Equidistant cylindrical
<code>dd(2)</code>	Latitude of the south-west grid-cell center for the running domain
<code>dd(3)</code>	Longitude of the south-west grid-cell center for the running domain
<code>dd(4)</code>	Latitude of the north-east grid-cell center for the running domain
<code>dd(5)</code>	Longitude of the north-east grid-cell center for the running domain
<code>dd(6)</code>	Latitudinal increment of the running domain
<code>dd(7)</code>	Longitudinal increment of the running domain
<code>dd(8)</code>	Latitude of the south-west grid-cell center for the parameter data domain
<code>dd(9)</code>	Longitude of the south-west grid-cell center for the parameter data domain
<code>dd(10)</code>	Latitude of the north-east grid-cell center for the parameter data domain
<code>dd(11)</code>	Longitude of the north-east grid-cell center for the parameter data domain
<code>dd(12)</code>	Latitudinal increment of the parameter data domain
<code>dd(13)</code>	Longitudinal increment of the parameter data domain

See Section 8.2 for an example of how to set these values.

#### 8.1.4 parms namelist

The **parms** namelist of the card file specifies the names and locations of parameter data common to all land surface models. See Section 6 for instructions on how to obtain the parameter data-sets. The following parameters can be set using the card file:

LIS%p%VFILE  
LIS%p%MFILE  
LIS%p%SAFILE  
LIS%p%CLFILE  
LIS%p%ISCFE  
LIS%p%ELEVFILE  
LIS%p%AVHRRDIR  
LIS%p%MODISDIR

LIS%p%MFILE specifies the location of land/water mask file.

LIS%p%VFILE specifies the location of the vegetation classification file.

LIS%p%SAFILE specifies the sand fraction map file.

LIS%p%CLFILE specifies the clay fraction map file.

LIS%p%ISCFE specifies the soil color map file.

LIS%p%ELEVFILE specifies the elevation difference between LIS and EDAS (Eta Data Assimilation System) model grids.

LIS%p%AVHRRDIR and LIS%p%MODISDIR specifies the source for reading in LAI/SAI data (real time monthly data or climatology) for AVHRR and MODIS data, respectively. Once the source directory is specified, the program looks for real time data. If the real time data is not available, climatology data is read in.

#### 8.1.5 geos namelist

geosdrv%GEOSDIR specifies the location of the GEOS forcing files.

geosdrv%NCOLD and geosdrv%NROLD specify the native domain parameters of the GEOS forcing data. The map projection is specified in the driver modules defined for the GEOS routines.

geosdrv%NMIF specifies the number of forcing variables provided by GEOS at the model initialization step.

#### 8.1.6 gdas namelist

gdasdrv%GDASDIR specifies the location of the GDAS forcing files.

gdasdrv%NCOLD and gdasdrv%NROLD specify the native domain parameters of the GDAS forcing data. The map projection is specified in the driver modules defined for the GDAS routines.

gdasdrv%NMIF specifies the number of forcing variables provided by GDAS at the model initialization step.

### 8.1.7 cmap namelist

`cmapdrv%CMAPDIR` specifies the location of the CMAP forcing files.

`cmapdrv%NCOLD` and `cmapdrv%NROLD` specifies the native domain parameters of the CMAP forcing data. The map projection is specified in the driver modules defined for the CMAP routines.

### 8.1.8 agrmet namelist

`agrmetdrv%AGRMETDIR` specifies the location of the AGRMET forcing files.

### 8.1.9 clm2 namelist

`clmdrv%WRITEINTC2` defines the output interval for CLM. Acceptable values range from 1 to 24 hours. The typical value used in the LIS runs is 3 hours.

`clmdrv%CLM2_RFILE` specifies the CLM active restart file.

`clmdrv%CLM2_CHTFILE` specifies the canopy top and bottom heights for each vegetation type.

`clmdrv%CLM2_ISM` specifies the initial soil moisture used in the cold start runs.

`clmdrv%CLM2_ISCV` specifies the initial snow mass used in the cold start runs.

### 8.1.10 noah namelist

`noahdrv%WRITEINTN` defines the output interval for Noah. Acceptable values range from 1 to 24 hours. The typical value used in the LIS runs is 3 hours.

`noahdrv%NOAH_RFILE` specifies the Noah active restart file.

In the noah namelist of the card file these parameters must correspond with the domain resolution set in the domain namelist:

`noahdrv%NOAH_MGFILE`

`noahdrv%NOAH_ALBFILE`

`noahdrv%NOAH_MGFILE` and `noahdrv%NOAH_ALBFILE` specify where to find Noah's monthly greenness fraction and quarterly albedo input parameter data files.

`noahdrv%NOAH_VFILE` specifies the Noah static vegetation parameter file.

`noahdrv%NOAH_SFILE` specifies the Noah soil parameter file.

`noahdrv%NOAH_MXSNAI` specifies the Noah max snow free albedo.

`noahdrv%NOAH_TBOT` specifies the Noah bottom temperature.

`noahdrv%NOAH_ISM` specifies the initial soil moisture used in the cold start runs.

`noahdrv%NOAH_IT` specifies the initial skin temperature used in the cold start runs.

`noahdrv%NOAH_NVEGP` specifies the number of static vegetation parameters specified for each veg type.

`noahdrv%NOAH_NSOILP` specifies the number of static soil parameters specified.

### 8.1.11 vic namelist

`vicdrv%WRITEINTV` defines the output interval for VIC. Acceptable values range from 1 to 24 hours. The typical value used in LIS runs is 3 hours.

`vicdrv%VIC_NLAYER` specifies the number of soil layers in VIC.

`vicdrv%VIC_NNODE` specifies the number of soil thermal nodes in VIC.

`vicdrv%VIC_SNOWBAND` specifies the number of snow bands in VIC.

`vicdrv%VIC_ROOTZONES` specifies the number of root zones in VIC.

`vicdrv%VIC_SFILE` specifies the VIC soil parameter file.

`vicdrv%VIC_VEGLIBFILE` specifies the VIC vegetation parameter file.

`vicdrv%VIC_RFILE` specifies the active restart file.

`vicdrv%VIC_DSMAPFILE` specifies fraction of maximum subsurface flow rate.

`vicdrv%VIC_DSXMAPFILE` specifies maximum subsurface flow rate.

`vicdrv%VIC_WSMAPFILE` specifies fraction of maximum soil moisture.

`vicdrv%VIC_INFILTMAPFILE` specifies infiltration.

`vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH1MAPFILE` specifies layer 1 soil depth.

`vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH2MAPFILE` specifies layer 2 soil depth.

`vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH3MAPFILE` specifies layer 3 soil depth.

### 8.1.12 opendap namelist

`opendap_data_prefix` specifies the top level directory where the GDS data retrieving script, *getdata.pl*, will place the data-sets it transfers.

In addition to modifying the *lis.crd* file by hand, you may use LIS' card file generator to write a cardfile for you. To use the card file generator

1. Go to LIS' "Public Release Home Page"  
Go to <http://lis.gsfc.nasa.gov/>  
Follow the "Source Codes" link.  
Follow the "LIS 3.0 Code Release" link.
2. From LIS' "Public Release Home Page"  
Follow the "LIS card file generator" link.
3. Fill in the blanks
4. Use your browser's "save as" feature to save a copy of the card file
5. Copy the card file to *\$WORKING/LIS/lis.crd*

## 8.2 Domain Example

This section describes how to compute the values for the *dd* array.

First, we shall generate the values for the parameter data domain. These are the values for *dd*(8) – *dd*(13). LIS' parameter data is defined on a Latitude/Longitude grid, from –180 to 180 degrees longitude and from –60 to 90 degrees latitude.

Since the parameter data is on a Latitude/Longitude grid, we set

```
dd(1) = 0
```

For this example, consider running at 1/4 deg resolution. The coordinates of the south-west and the north-east points are specified at the grid-cells' centers. Here the south-west grid-cell is given by the box  $(-180, -60), (-179.750, -59.750)$ . The center of this box is  $(-179.875, -59.875)$ .<sup>3</sup>

```
dd(8) = -59.875
dd(9) = -179.875
```

The north-east grid-cell is given by the box  $(179.750, 89.750), (180, 90)$ . Its center is  $(179.875, 89.875)$ .

```
dd(10) = 89.875
dd(11) = 179.875
```

Setting the resolution (0.25 deg) gives

```
dd(12) = 0.25
dd(13) = 0.25
```

And this completely defines the parameter data domain.

If you wish to run over the whole domain defined by the parameter data domain then you simply set the values of  $dd(2) - dd(7)$  equal to the values given by  $dd(8) - dd(13)$ . This gives

```
dd(2) = -59.875
dd(3) = -179.875
dd(4) = 89.875
dd(5) = 179.875
dd(6) = 0.25
dd(7) = 0.25
```

Now say you wish to run only over the region given by  $(-97.6, 27.9), (-92.9, 31.9)$ . Since the running domain is a sub-set of the parameter domain, it is also a Latitude/Longitude domain at 1/4 deg. resolution. Thus,

```
dd(6) = 0.25
dd(7) = 0.25
```

Now, since the running domain must fit onto the parameter domain, the desired running region must be expanded from  $(-97.6, 27.9), (-92.9, 31.9)$  to  $(-97.75, 27.75), (-92.75, 32.0)$ . The south-west grid-cell for the running domain is the box  $(-97.75, 27.75), (-97.5, 28.0)$ . Its center is  $(-97.625, 27.875)$ ; giving

```
dd(2) = 27.875
dd(3) = -97.625
```

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<sup>3</sup>Note, these coordinates are ordered (longitude, latitude).

The north-east grid-cell for the running domain is the box  $(-93, 31.75), (-92.75, 32.0)$ . Its center is  $(-92.875, 31.875)$ ; giving

```
dd(4)    = 31.875
dd(5)    = -92.875
```

This completely defines the running domain.

Note, the LIS project has defined 5 km resolution to be 0.05 deg. and 1 km resolution to be 0.01 deg. If you wish to run at 5 km or 1 km resolution, redo the above example to compute the appropriate grid-cell values.

See Figure 2 for an illustration of adjusting the running grid. See Figures 3 and 4 for an illustration of the south-west and north-east grid-cells.

### 8.3 Running Over The 1 km Domain

Note, these instructions are specific to LIS' Linux cluster.

To run LIS over the global 1 km domain, you must use the special "1 km" scripts.

Before running the scripts you must edit the *farmer.conf* configuration file found in */data1/pool/control*. The variables to set are:

```
cardfile
lsm
exp
```

*cardfile* specifies the full path to the *lis.crd* card file.

*lsm* specifies the land surface model being run. Acceptable values are:

```
NOAH
CLM2
VIC
```

*exp* is a label used to distinguish the simulation. It is used to construct a "snap-shot" directory. This "snap-shot" directory contains information that records which sub-domain patches each compute node processes. This information is used to assemble the output.

After editing the *farmer.conf*, you then run the *create-bones.pl* and *start-farmer-dogs.pl* Perl scripts, which are also in */data1/pool/control*.

```
% cd /data1/pool/control
% ./create-bones.pl
% ./start-farmer-dogs.pl
```

*create-bones.pl* constructs the "pool" of sub-domains to process. *start-farmer-dogs.pl* starts the simulation.

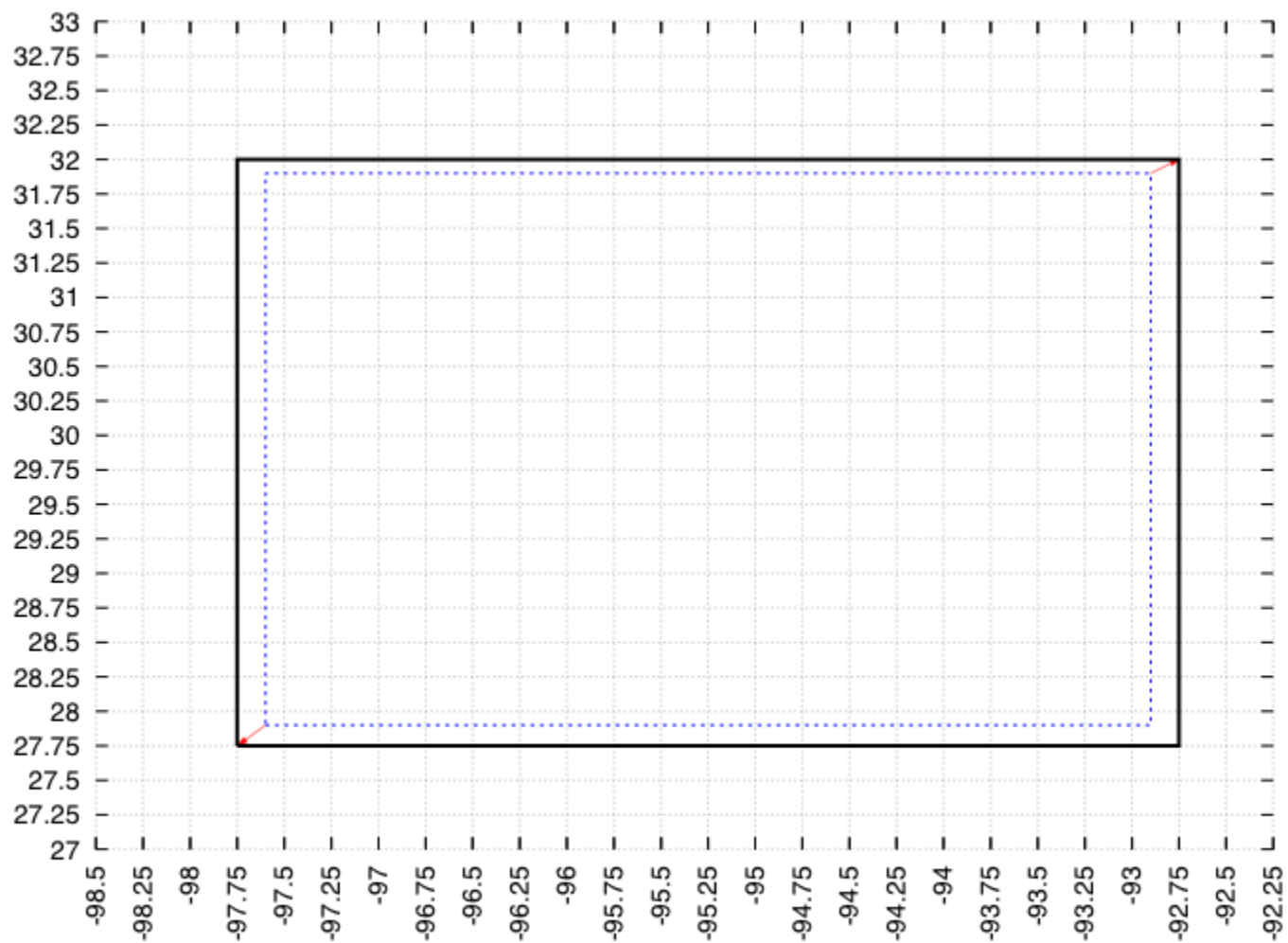


Figure 2: Illustration showing how to fit the desired running grid onto the actual grid

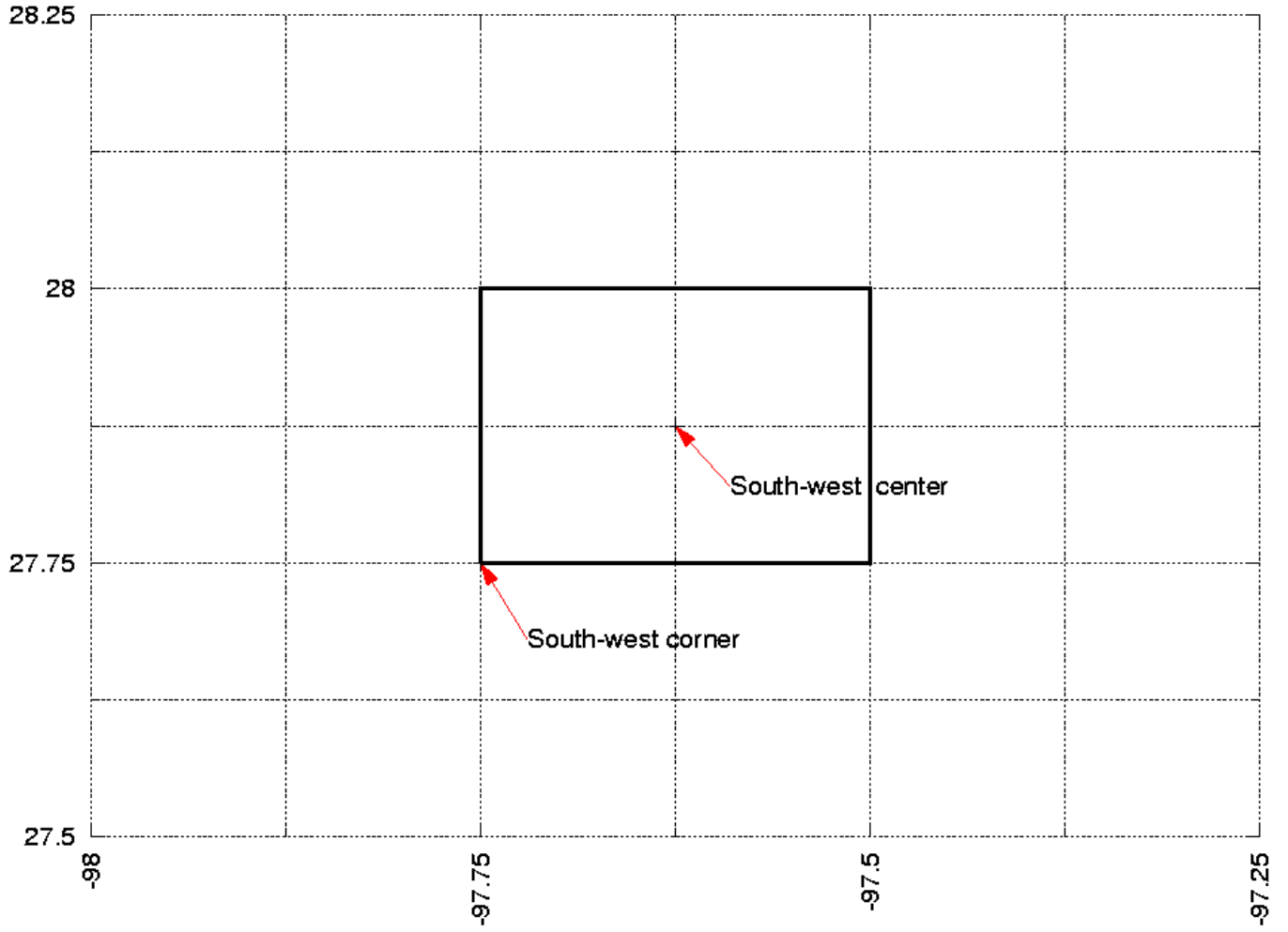


Figure 3: Illustration showing the south-west grid-cell corresponding to the example in Section 8.2

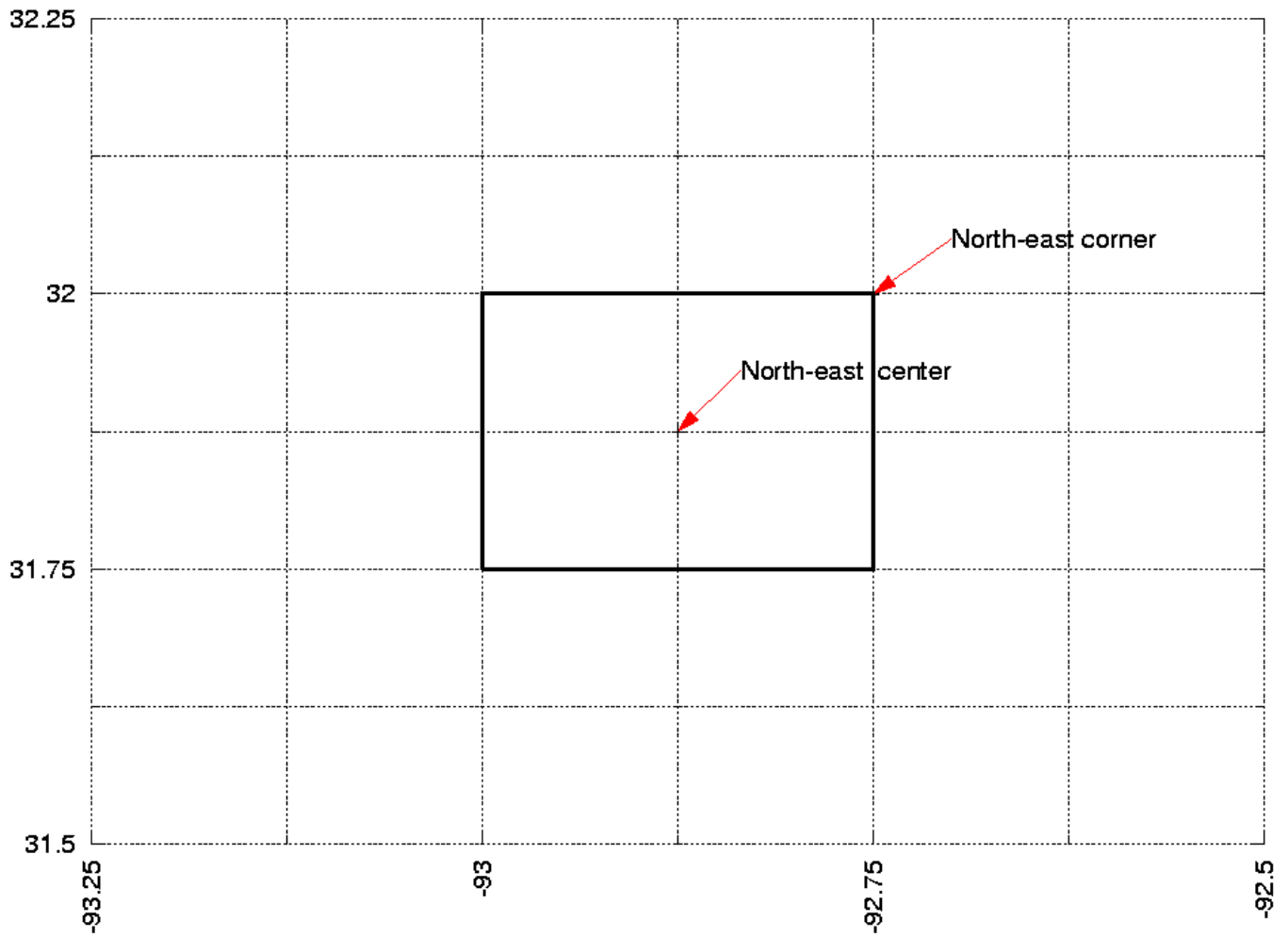


Figure 4: Illustration showing the north-east grid-cell corresponding to the example in Section 8.2

## 9 Output Data Processing

This section describes how to process the generated output.

The output data-sets created by running the LIS executable are written into sub-directories of the *\$WORKING/LIS/OUTPUT/* directory (created at run-time). These sub-directories are named *EXP999* (by default).

The output data consists of ASCII text files and model output in binary format.

For example, assume that you performed a “1/4 deg Noah with GEOS forcing” simulation for 11 June 2001, with an experiment code value of 999, and writing output as a 2-D array.

This run will produce a *\$WORKING/LIS/OUTPUT/EXP999/* directory. This directory will contain:

File Name	Synopsis
Noahstats.dat	Statistical summary of output
NOAH	Directory containing output data

The *NOAH* directory will contain sub-directories of the form *YYYY/YYYYMMDD*, where *YYYY* is a 4-digit year and *YYYYMMDD* is a date written as a 4-digit year, 2-digit month and a 2-digit day; both corresponding to the running dates of the simulation.

For this example, *NOAH* will contain a *2001/20010611* sub-directory.

Its contents are the output files generated by the executable. They are:

*2001061100.gs4r*

*2001061103.gs4r*

*2001061106.gs4r*

*2001061109.gs4r*

*2001061112.gs4r*

*2001061115.gs4r*

*2001061118.gs4r*

*2001061121.gs4r*

Note, each file-name contains a date-stamp marking the year, month, day, and hour that the data corresponds to. The output data files for CLM and VIC are similar.

The generated output can be written in a 2-D grid format or as a 1-d vector. See Section 8.1.2 for more details. If written as a 1-d vector, the output must be converted into a 2-d grid before it can be visualized. The *postproc.tar.gz*

contains 1-d to 2-d mapping files that GrADS can use for this purpose.<sup>4</sup> See Section 5.4.

In this example, for 2-D output, simply copy the *noah.25.ctl* and *noah.25.gs* files into the *\$WORKING/LIS/OUTPUT/EXP999/NOAH/2001/20010611* directory. Then run GrADS:

```
% grads -blc "run noah.25.gs"
```

This will create data-plots of all the variables in *2001061121.gs4r*.

For 1-D output, you must edit the *noah.25.ctl* data descriptor file. Simply uncomment (remove the asterisk) the “PDEF” line. Then run GrADS as above.

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<sup>4</sup>These mappings only work for “global” runs. If your simulation was over a sub-setted domain, you must either create your own pdef mapping file or simply write 2-d output.

## 9.1 CLM Output

This table lists the variables written by CLM. The output variables are written to conform to the standards specified by the Assistance for Land-surface Modelling activities (ALMA). See ALMA's web-site [3] for further details.

ALMA Mandatory Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
1	SWnet	Net Shortwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
2	LWnet	Net Longwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
3	Qle	Latent Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
4	Qh	Sensible Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
5	Qg	Ground Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
6	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
7	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
8	Evap	Total Evapotranspiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
9	Qs	Surface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
10	Qsb	Subsurface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
11	Qsm	Snowmelt	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
12	DelSoilMoist	Change in soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
13	DelSWE	Change in snow water equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
14	SnowT	Snow Temperature	K
15	VegT	Vegetation Canopy Temperature	K
16	BaresoilT	Temperature of bare soil	K
17	AvgSurfT	Average Surface Temperature	K
18	RadT	Surface Radiative Temperature	K
19	Albedo	Surface Albedo, All Wavelengths	-
20	SWE	Snow Water Equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
21	SoilMoist	Average layer 1 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
22	SoilMoist	Average layer 2 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
23	SoilMoist	Average layer 3 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
24	SoilMoist	Average layer 4 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
25	SoilMoist	Average layer 5 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>

26	SoilMoist	Average layer 6 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
27	SoilMoist	Average layer 7 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
28	SoilMoist	Average layer 8 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
29	SoilMoist	Average layer 9 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
30	SoilMoist	Average layer 10 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
31	SoilWet	Total Soil Wetness	-
32	TVeg	Vegetation transpiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
33	ESoil	Bare soil evaporation	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
34	RootMoist	Root zone soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
35	ACond	Aerodynamic conductance	m/s

#### ALMA Optional Forcing Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
36	Wind	Near surface wind magnitude	m/s
37	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
38	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
39	Tair	Near surface air temperature	K
40	Qair	Near surface specific humidity	kg/kg
41	PSurf	Surface pressure	Pa
42	SWdown	Surface incident shortwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
43	LWdown	Surface incident longwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>

## 9.2 Noah Output

This table lists the variables written by Noah. The output variables are written to conform to the standards specified by the Assistance for Land-surface Modelling activities (ALMA). See ALMA's web-site [3] for further details.

ALMA Mandatory Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
1	SWnet	Net Shortwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
2	LWnet	Net Longwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
3	Qle	Latent Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
4	Qh	Sensible Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
5	Qg	Ground Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
6	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
7	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
8	Evap	Total Evapotranspiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
9	Qs	Surface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
10	Qsb	Subsurface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
11	Qsm	Snowmelt	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
12	DelSoilMoist	Change in soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
13	DelSWE	Change in snow water equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
14	AvgSurfT	Average Surface Temperature	K
15	Albedo	Surface Albedo, All Wavelengths	-
16	SWE	Snow Water Equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
17	SoilMoist	Average layer 1 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
18	SoilMoist	Average layer 2 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
19	SoilMoist	Average layer 3 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
20	SoilMoist	Average layer 4 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
21	SoilWet	Total Soil Wetness	-
22	TVeg	Vegetation transpiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
23	ESoil	Bare soil evaporation	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
24	RootMoist	Root zone soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>

# ALMA Optional Forcing Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
25	Wind	Near surface wind magnitude	m/s
26	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
27	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
28	Tair	Near surface air temperature	K
29	Qair	Near surface specific humidity	kg/kg
30	PSurf	Surface pressure	Pa
31	SWdown	Surface incident shortwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
32	LWdown	Surface incident longwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>

### 9.3 VIC Output

This table lists the variables written by VIC. The output variables are written to conform to the standards specified by the Assistance for Land-surface Modelling activities (ALMA). See ALMA's web-site [3] for further details.

ALMA Mandatory Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
1	SWnet	Net Shortwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
2	LWnet	Net Longwave Radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
3	Qle	Latent Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
4	Qh	Sensible Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
5	Qg	Ground Heat Flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>
6	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
7	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
8	Evap	Total Evapotranspiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
9	Qs	Surface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
10	Qsb	Subsurface Runoff	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
11	Qfz	Re-freezing of water in the snow	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
12	SnowT	Snow Temperature	K
13	AvgSurfT	Average Surface Temperature	K
14	RadT	Surface Radiative Temperature	K
15	Albedo	Surface Albedo, All Wavelengths	-
16	SoilTemp	Average layer 1 soil temperature	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
17	SoilTemp	Average layer 2 soil temperature	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
18	SoilTemp	Average layer 3 soil temperature	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
19	SoilMoist	Average layer 1 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
20	SoilMoist	Average layer 2 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
21	SoilMoist	Average layer 3 soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
22	TVeg	Vegetation transpiration	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
23	ESoil	Bare soil evaporation	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
24	SoilWet	Total Soil Wetness	-
25	RootMoist	Root zone soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
26	SWE	Snow Water Equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
27	Qsm	Snowmelt	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
28	DelSoilMoist	Change in soil moisture	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
29	DelSWE	Change in snow water equivalent	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
30	ACond	Aerodynamic conductance	m/s

# ALMA Optional Forcing Output

Number	Variable	Description	Units
31	Wind	Near surface wind magnitude	m/s
32	Rainf	Rainfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
33	Snowf	Snowfall rate	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s
34	Tair	Near surface air temperature	K
35	Qair	Near surface specific humidity	kg/kg
36	PSurf	Surface pressure	Pa
37	SWdown	Surface incident shortwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
38	LWdown	Surface incident longwave radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>

## A LIS Card File

This is a sample LIS card file. This card file configures LIS to run the Noah land surface model at 1/4 degree resolution using GEOS forcing data. The run starts at 21 hours 10 June 2001 and ends at 21 hours 11 June 2001. It will compute over the region given by the box  $(-97.75, 27.75)$ ,  $(-92.75, 32.0)$  degrees longitude/latitude.

```
&driver
LIS%d%DOMAIN = 4
LIS%d%LSM     = 1
LIS%f%FORCE   = 2
LIS%d%SOIL    = 2
LIS%p%LAI     = 2
/

&lis_run_inputs
LIS%o%EXPCODE   = 999
LIS%p%VCLASS    = 1
LIS%p%NT        = 13
LIS%f%NF        = 10
LIS%f%NMIF      = 15
LIS%f%ECOR      = 0
LIS%o%WFOR      = 1
LIS%o%WSINGLE    = 1
LIS%o%WPARAM    = 0
LIS%o%WTIL      = 0
LIS%o%WOUT      = 1
LIS%o%STARTCODE = 2
LIS%t%SSS       = 00
LIS%t%SMN       = 00
LIS%t%SHR       = 21
LIS%t%SDA       = 10
LIS%t%SMO       = 06
LIS%t%SYR       = 2001
LIS%t%ENDCODE   = 1
LIS%t%ESS       = 00
LIS%t%EMN       = 00
LIS%t%EHR       = 21
LIS%t%EDA       = 11
LIS%t%EMO       = 06
LIS%t%EYR       = 2001
LIS%t%TS        = 1800
LIS%d%UDEF      = -9999.
LIS%o%ODIRN     = 1
LIS%o%ODIR_ARRAY(1) = "OUTPUT"
```

```

LIS%o%ODIR_ARRAY(2) = "/DISK1/OUT1KM"
LIS%o%ODIR_ARRAY(3) = "/DISK2/OUT1KM"
LIS%o%ODIR_ARRAY(4) = "/DISK3/OUT1KM"
LIS%o%ODIR_ARRAY(5) = "/DISK4/OUT1KM"
LIS%o%DFILE          = "lisdiag"
LIS%f%GPCSRC         = 0
LIS%f%RADSRC         = 0
LIS%d%MAXT           = 1
LIS%d%MINA           = 0.05
/

&domain
dd(1)      = 0
dd(2)      = 27.875
dd(3)      = -97.625
dd(4)      = 31.875
dd(5)      = -92.875
dd(6)      = 0.25
dd(7)      = 0.25
dd(8)      = -59.875
dd(9)      = -179.875
dd(10)     = 89.875
dd(11)     = 179.875
dd(12)     = 0.25
dd(13)     = 0.25
/

&parms
LIS%p%MFILE          = "GVEG/1_4deg/UMD_60mask.bfsa"
LIS%p%VFILE          = "GVEG/1_4deg/UMD_60veg.bfsa"
LIS%p%SAFILE         = "BCS/1_4deg/sand60.bfsa"
LIS%p%CLFILE         = "BCS/1_4deg/clay60.bfsa"
LIS%p%ISCFILE        = "BCS/1_4deg/soicol60.bfsa"
LIS%p%ELEVFILE       = "GVEG/1_4deg/geos3_diff.1gd4r"
LIS%p%AVHRRDIR       = "input/AVHRR_LAI"
LIS%p%MODISDIR       = "input/MODIS_LAI"
/

&geos
geosdrv%GEOSDIR      = "input/FORCING/GEOS/BEST_LK"
geosdrv%NROLD        = 181
geosdrv%NCOLD        = 360
geosdrv%NMIF         = 13
/

&gdas

```

```

gdasdrv%GDASDIR      = "input/FORCING/GDAS"
gdasdrv%NROL         = 256
gdasdrv%NCOLD         = 512
gdasdrv%NMIF          = 15
/

&nldas
nldasdrv%NLDASDIR    = "input/FORCING/NLDAS"
nldasdrv%NROL         = 224
nldasdrv%NCOLD         = 464
/

&ecmwf
ecmwfdrv%ECMWFDIR    = "input/FORCING/ECMWF"
ecmwfdrv%NROL         = 601
ecmwfdrv%NCOLD         = 1440
ecmwfdrv%NMIF          = 13
/

&cmap
cmapdrv%CMAPDIR      = "input/FORCING/CMAP"
cmapdrv%NROL         = 181
cmapdrv%NCOLD         = 360
/

&agrmet
agrmetdrv%AGRMETDIR  = "input/FORCING/AGRMET"
/

&clm2
clmdrv%WRITEINTC2    = 3
clmdrv%CLM2_RFILE    = "clm2.rst"
clmdrv%CLM2_VFILE    = "BCS/clm_parms/umdvparam.txt"
clmdrv%CLM2_CHTFILE  = "BCS/clm_parms/clm2_ptcanhts.txt"
clmdrv%CLM2_ISM       = 0.45
clmdrv%CLM2_IT        = 290.0
clmdrv%CLM2_ISCV      = 0.
/

&noah
noahdrv%WRITEINTN     = 3
noahdrv%NOAH_RFILE    = "noah.rst"
noahdrv%NOAH_MGFILE   = "BCS/1_4deg/NOAH/"
noahdrv%NOAH_ALBFILE  = "BCS/1_4deg/NOAH/"
noahdrv%NOAH_VFILE    = "BCS/noah_parms/noah.vegparms.txt"
noahdrv%NOAH_SFILE    = "BCS/noah_parms/noah.soilparms.txt"

```

```

noahdrv%NOAH_MXSNAL = "BCS/1_4deg/NOAH/maxsnalb.bfsa"
noahdrv%NOAH_TBOT   = "BCS/1_4deg/NOAH/tbot.bfsa"
noahdrv%NOAH_ISM    = 0.30
noahdrv%NOAH_IT     = 290.0
noahdrv%NOAH_NVEGP  = 7
noahdrv%NOAH_NSILP  = 10
/

```

```

&vic
vicdrv%WRITEINTVIC   = 3
vicdrv%VIC_NLAYER    = 3
vicdrv%VIC_NNODE     = 5
vicdrv%VIC_SNOWBAND  = 1
vicdrv%VIC_ROOTZONES = 2
vicdrv%VIC_SFILE     = "BCS/vic_parms/soil.txt"
vicdrv%VIC_VEGLIBFILE = "BCS/vic_parms/veg_lib.txt"
vicdrv%VIC_RFILE     = "restart.dat"
vicdrv%VIC_DSMAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/ds.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_DSAMAXMAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/dsmax.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_WSMAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/ws.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_INFILTMAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/infilt.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH1MAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/depth1.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH2MAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/depth2.1gd4r"
vicdrv%VIC_DEPTH3MAPFILE = "BCS/1_4deg/VIC/depth3.1gd4r"
/

```

```

&mos
mosdrv%WRITEINTM     = 3
mosdrv%MOS_RFILE     = "mos.rst"
mosdrv%MOS_MFILE     = "mosgdas.rst"
mosdrv%MOS_VFILE     = "BCS/mos_parms/real.vegiparms.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_MVFILE    = "BCS/mos_parms/real.monvegpar.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_SFILE     = "BCS/mos_parms/real.soilparms.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_KVFILE    = "BCS/mos_parms/real.vegiparms.randy.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_KMVFILE   = "BCS/mos_parms/real.monvegpar.randy.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_KSFILE    = "BCS/mos_parms/real.soilparms.randy.txt"
mosdrv%MOS_POFILE    = ""
mosdrv%MOS_SIFILE    = ""
mosdrv%MOS_SLFILE    = ""
mosdrv%MOS_ISM       = 0.3
mosdrv%MOS_IT        = 290.0
mosdrv%MOS_IC        = 1
mosdrv%MOS_SMDA      = 0
mosdrv%MOS_TDA       = 0
mosdrv%MOS_SDA       = 0
mosdrv%MOS_NVEGP     = 24

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mosdrv%MOS_NMVEGP    = 6
mosdrv%MOS_NSOILP    = 10
mosdrv%MOS_NRET      = 64
/

&opendap
opendap_data_prefix = "/your/top/level/directory/here"
/
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## B Makefile

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# Set up special characters
null :=
space := $(null) $(null)
doctool := ../../utils/docsgen.sh

# Check for directory in which to put executable
ifeq ($(MODEL_EXEDIR),$(null))
MODEL_EXEDIR := .
endif

# Check for name of executable
ifeq ($(EXENAME),$(null))
EXENAME := LIS
endif

# Check if SPMD is defined in "misc.h"
# Ensure that it is defined and not just "undef SPMD" set in file
ifeq ($(SPMD),$(null))
    SPMDSET := $(shell /bin/grep SPMD misc.h)
    ifneq (,$(findstring define,$(SPMDSET)))
        SPMD := TRUE
    else
        SPMD := FALSE
    endif
endif

# Determine platform
UNAMES := $(shell uname -s)
UMACHINE := $(shell uname -m)

ifeq ($(UNAMES),IRIX64)
ESMF_DIR := ../lib/esmf
LIB_ESMF := $(ESMF_DIR)/lib/lib0
MOD_ESMF := $(ESMF_DIR)/mod/mod0
endif

ifeq ($(UNAMES),OSF1)

LIB_MPI := /usr/lib
INC_MPI := /usr/include
ESMF_DIR := ../lib/esmf
LIB_ESMF := $(ESMF_DIR)/lib/lib0
MOD_ESMF := $(ESMF_DIR)/mod/mod0
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endif

ifeq ($(UMACHINE), i686)

INC_NETCDF := /your/installation/goes/here
LIB_NETCDF := /your/installation/goes/here
MPI_PREFIX := /your/installation/goes/here
LIB_MPI     := $(MPI_PREFIX)/lib
INC_MPI     := $(MPI_PREFIX)/include
ESMF_DIR    := ../lib/esmf
LIB_ESMF    := $(ESMF_DIR)/lib/lib0
MOD_ESMF    := $(ESMF_DIR)/mod/mod0

endif

# Load dependency search path.
dirs := . $(shell cat Filepath)
# Set cpp search path, include netcdf
cpp_dirs := $(dirs) $(INC_NETCDF) $(INC_MPI)
cpp_path := $(foreach dir,$(cpp_dirs),-I$(dir)) # format for command line

# Expand any tildes in directory names. Change spaces to colons.
VPATH     := $(foreach dir,$(cpp_dirs),$(wildcard $(dir)))
VPATH     := $(subst $(space),:,$(VPATH))

#-----
# Primary target: build the model
#-----
all: $(MODEL_EXEDIR)/$(EXENAME)

# Get list of files and determine objects and dependency files
FIND_FILES = $(wildcard $(dir)/*.F $(dir)/*.f $(dir)/*.F90 $(dir)/*.c)
FILES      = $(foreach dir, $(dirs),$(FIND_FILES))
SOURCES    := $(sort $(notdir $(FILES)))
DEPS       := $(addsuffix .d, $(basename $(SOURCES)))
OBJS       := $(addsuffix .o, $(basename $(SOURCES)))
DOCS       := $(addsuffix .tex, $(basename $(SOURCES)))

$(MODEL_EXEDIR)/$(EXENAME): $(OBJS)
$(FC) -o $@ $(OBJS) $(FOPTS) $(LDFLAGS)
debug: $(OBJS)
    echo "FFLAGS: $(FFLAGS)"
    echo "LDFLAGS: $(LDFLAGS)"
    echo "OBJS: $(OBJS)"

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*****
***** Architecture-specific flags and rules*****
*****

#-----
# SGI
#-----

ifeq ($(UNAMES), IRIX64)

ESMF_ARCH = IRIX64
FC          := f90
CPP         := /lib/cpp

# Library directories
LIB_DIR = ../lib/sgi-64/
HDFLIBDIR = $(LIB_DIR)
GFIOLIBDIR = $(LIB_DIR)
CPPFLAGS := -P
PSASINC :=
CFLAGS := $(cpp_path) -64 -c -O2 -OPT:Olimit=0 -static -DIRIX64
#CFLAGS := $(cpp_path) -64 -c -O2 -OPT:Olimit=0 -static -DIRIX64 -DOPENDAP
#CFLAGS := $(cpp_path) -64 -c -g -static -DIRIX64
FFLAGS = $(cpp_path) -64 -r4 -i4 -c -cpp -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
        -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DIRIX64 -O2 -OPT:Olimit=0 -static
#FFLAGS = $(cpp_path) -64 -r4 -i4 -c -cpp -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
        -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DIRIX64 -O2 -OPT:Olimit=0 \
        -static -DOPENDAP
#FFLAGS = $(cpp_path) -64 -r4 -i4 -c -cpp -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
        -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DIRIX64 -g -static
#FFLAGS = $(cpp_path) -64 -r4 -i4 -c -cpp -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
        -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DIRIX64 -cif -g -static
FOPTS = $(LIB_DIR)bacio_64_sgi $(LIB_DIR)w3lib_64_sgi
#LDFLAGS = -L$(LIB_NETCDF) -lnetcdf -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
        -loldworld -lmpi
#LDFLAGS = -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -loldworld -lmpi
LDFLAGS = -64 -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -lesmf -lmpi
# WARNING: -mp and -g together cause wrong answers

# WARNING: - Don't run hybrid on SGI (that's what the -= -mp is all about)

ifeq ($(SPMD), TRUE)
    FFLAGS -= -mp
    FFLAGS += -macro_expand
#    FFLAGS += -I$(INC_MPI) -macro_expand

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# LDFLAGS += -L$(LIB_MPI) -lmpi
else
    FFLAGS += -DHIDE_MPI
endif

.SUFFIXES:
.SUFFIXES: .F90 .c .o

.F90.o:
$(FC) $(FFLAGS) $<
.c.o:
cc $(cpp_path) $(CFLAGS) $<

endif
#-----
# Compaq alpha - Halem cluster
#-----
ifeq ($(UNAMES),OSF1)

ESMF_ARCH = alpha
FC          := f90
CPP         := /lib/cpp

# Library directories
LIB_DIR = ../lib/alpha-32/
CPPFLAGS := -P
PSASINC  :=
CFLAGS   := $(cpp_path) -n32 -DOSF1
FFLAGS   = $(cpp_path) -c -cpp -automatic -convert big_endian \
            -assume byterecl -arch ev6 -tune ev6 -fpe3 \
            -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DOSF1 \
            -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH
FFLAGS_DOTF90 = -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DOSF1 -free -fpe3 -DNO_SHR_VMATH
FFLAGS_DOTF = -extend_source -omp -automatic
FOPTS = $(LIB_DIR)bacio_32_alpha $(LIB_DIR)w3lib_32_alpha
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -lesmf -lmpi
# WARNING: -mp and -g together cause wrong answers

# WARNING: - Don't run hybrid on SGI (that's what the -= -mp is all about)

ifeq ($(SPMD),TRUE)
    FFLAGS -= -mp
    FFLAGS += -I$(INC_MPI) -macro_expand

# LDFLAGS += -L$(LIB_MPI) -lmpi

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else
    FFLAGS += -DHIDE_MPI
endif

.SUFFIXES:
.SUFFIXES: .f .f90 .F90 .c .o

.f.o:
$(FC) $(FFLAGS) $<
.F90.o:
$(FC) $(FFLAGS) $<
.c.o:
cc -c $(cpp_path) $(CFLAGS) $<
.f90.o:
$(FC) $(FFLAGS) $<

endif
#-----
# Linux
#-----

ifeq ($(UMACHINE),i686)
ESMF_ARCH = linux_absoft

ifeq ($(ESMF_ARCH),linux_ifc)

FC          := $(MPI_PREFIX)/bin/mpif90
CPP          := /lib/cpp

CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2
FFLAGS      = $(cpp_path) -c -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DHIDE_SHR_MSG \
              -DNO_SHR_VMATH -O
LDFLAGS     = -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -lesmf -lmpich

endif

ifeq ($(ESMF_ARCH),linux_absoft)

FC          := $(MPI_PREFIX)/bin/mpif90
CC          := $(MPI_PREFIX)/bin/mpicc
CPP          := /lib/cpp

# Non opendap
CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN
FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 -YCFRL=1 \

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        -YDEALLOC=ALL -p$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DHIDE_SHR_MSG \
        -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN

# opendap
#CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP
#FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 -YCFRL=1 \
               -YDEALLOC=ALL -p$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DHIDE_SHR_MSG \
               -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP

# debugging with opendap
#CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -g -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP
#FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O1 -g -Rb -Rc -Rs -Rp -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 \
               -YCFRL=1 -YDEALLOC=ALL -p$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
               -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP

# debugging
#CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -g -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN
#FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O1 -g -Rb -Rc -Rs -Rp -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 \
               -YCFRL=1 -YDEALLOC=ALL -p$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) \
               -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN

# profiling -- don't forget the -P in LDFLAGS
#CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP -pg
#FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O2 -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -s -B108 -YCFRL=1 \
               -YDEALLOC=ALL -p$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DHIDE_SHR_MSG \
               -DNO_SHR_VMATH -DABSOFT -DLITTLE_ENDIAN -DOPENDAP -P

LDFLAGS      := -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -L$(LIB_NETCDF) -lnetcdf -lesmf \
               -lmpich -lU77 -lm

endif

ifeq ($(ESMF_ARCH),linux_lf95)

FC           := $(MPI_PREFIX)/bin/mpif90
CPP          := /lib/cpp
CFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O -DUSE_GCC -DLAHEY -DLITTLE_ENDIAN
FFLAGS      := $(cpp_path) -c -O -DHIDE_SHR_MSG -DLINUX -DNO_SHR_VMATH \
               -I$(MOD_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -DLAHEY -DLITTLE_ENDIAN
LDFLAGS      := -L$(LIB_ESMF)/$(ESMF_ARCH) -lesmf -L$(LIB_MPI) -lmpich -s \
               --staticlink

endif

# Library directories

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LIB_DIR = ../lib/pc-32/$(ESMF_ARCH)/
HDFLIBDIR = $(LIB_DIR)
GFIOLIBDIR = $(LIB_DIR)
CPPFLAGS := -P
PSASINC :=
FOPTS = $(LIB_DIR)bacio_32_pclinux $(LIB_DIR)w3lib_32_pclinux
# WARNING: -mp and -g together cause wrong answers

# WARNING: - Don't run hybrid on SGI (that's what the -= -mp is all about)

ifeq ($(SPMD),TRUE)
# FFLAGS -= -mp
# FFLAGS += -macro_expand
# FFLAGS += -I$(INC_MPI) -macro_expand

# LDFLAGS += -L$(LIB_MPI) -lmpi
else
FFLAGS += -DHIDE_MPI
endif

.SUFFIXES:
.SUFFIXES: .F90 .c .o

.F90.o:
$(FC) $(FFLAGS) $<
.c.o:
$(CC) $(cpp_path) $(CFLAGS) $<

endif

RM := rm
# Add user defined compiler flags if set, and replace FC if USER option set.
FFLAGS += $(USER_FFLAGS)
ifneq ($(USER_FC),$(null))
FC := $(USER_FC)
endif

clean:
$(RM) -f *.o *.mod *.stb $(MODEL_EXEDIR)/$(EXENAME)

realclean:
$(RM) -f *.o *.d *.mod *.stb $(MODEL_EXEDIR)/$(EXENAME)
doc:
$(doctool)
#-----
#!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!DO NOT EDIT BELOW THIS LINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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#-----
# These rules cause a dependency file to be generated for each source
# file. It is assumed that the tool "makdep" (provided with this
# distribution in clm2/tools/makdep) has been built and is available in
# the user's $PATH. Files contained in the clm2 distribution are the
# only files which are considered in generating each dependency. The
# following filters are applied to exclude any files which are not in
# the distribution (e.g. system header files like stdio.h).
#
# 1) Remove full paths from dependencies. This means gnumake will not break
#    if new versions of files are created in the directory hierarchy
#    specified by VPATH.
#
# 2) Because of 1) above, remove any file dependencies for files not in the
#    clm2 source distribution.
#
# Finally, add the dependency file as a target of the dependency rules. This
# is done so that the dependency file will automatically be regenerated
# when necessary.
#
#    i.e. change rule
#        make.o : make.c make.h
#    to:
#        make.o make.d : make.c make.h
#-----
DEPGEN := ./MAKDEP/makdep -s F
%.d : %.c
@echo "Building dependency file $@"
@$(DEPGEN) -f $(cpp_path) $< > $@
%.d : %.f
@echo "Building dependency file $@"
@$(DEPGEN) -f $(cpp_path) $< > $@
%.d : %.F90
@echo "Building dependency file $@"
@$(DEPGEN) -f $(cpp_path) $< > $@
%.d : %.F
@echo "Building dependency file $@"
@$(DEPGEN) -f $(cpp_path) $< > $@
#
# if goal is clean or realclean then don't include .d files
# without this is a hack, missing dependency files will be created
# and then deleted as part of the cleaning process
#
INCLUDE_DEPS=TRUE
ifeq ($(MAKECMDGOALS), realclean)
    INCLUDE_DEPS=FALSE

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endif
ifeq ($(MAKECMDGOALS), clean)
    INCLUDE_DEPS=FALSE
endif

ifeq ($(INCLUDE_DEPS), TRUE)
    -include $(DEPS)
endif
```

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